



CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Honorable Carrie M. Austin  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

**From:** José A. Santiago  
Fire Commissioner  
Chicago Fire Department (CFD)

**CC:** Farzin Parang  
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

**Date:** October 31, 2014

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

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The information provided below is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on Friday, October 24, 2014, to discuss the proposed 2015 budget.

Alderman Sposato asked for the number of people who signed up to take the firefighter exam in 1995, 2006, and 2014.

In 1995, approximately 26,000 signed up to take the firefighter exam, 25,022 signed up to take the exam in 2006, and 25,375 signed up to take the exam in 2014.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.



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The information provided below is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2014, to discuss the proposed 2015 budget.

Alderman Sposato asked for the percentage of firefighter applicants who are sitting for the exam on December 13 and 14, 2014 that are city residents.

Out of the 25,375 applicants who are sitting for the firefighter exam, 17,007, or 67%, are city residents.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.

VENDOR	END DATE	PO DESCRIPTION	SUB	Sub Group	%	subamount
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	28-Sep-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	REGENT SALES CO., INC.	WBE	4.00%	\$178.12
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	30-Mar-15	RESCUE SAWS, BLADES AND ACCESSORIES	REGENT SALES CO., INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$474.41
GREATER ILLINOIS TITLE CO.	31-Dec-14	TITLE SERVICES FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS AND PROPERTY OWNERSHIP SEARCHES	HALLAGAN OFFICE	WBE	5.00%	\$27.50
SUNRISE TRANSPORTATION	15-May-16	RENTAL OF SCHOOL TYPE MOTOR COACH BUS W/DRIVERS	FULLERTON INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	WBE	5.00%	\$31.50
OFFICE DEPOT INC	27-Nov-15	GENERAL OFFICE SUPPLIES AND RELATED SERVICES FOR CITY OF CHICAGO	CONSOLIDATED PRINTING	WBE	5.00%	\$3,218.92
LION TOTAL CARE	02-Oct-17	BUNKER GEAR MAINTENANCE (REFERENCE CONTRACT WITH CITY OF DALLAS BR0812)	BLUE DARING CONSULTING, INC.	WBE	8.00%	\$50,105.37
LIFE FITNESS	31-Jul-18	WELLNESS AND FITNESS EQUIPMENT- GROUPS A, B, C, D, G, H, I AND J	TAYLOR MADE INDUSTRIES	WBE	5.00%	\$1,709.60
CANON SOLUTIONS AMERICA INC	17-Jul-18	MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES (MFD)- PHOTOCOPIERS AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO	MDI TRANSPORTATIONS SYSTEMS, INC	WBE	5.00%	\$1,104.74
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	11-Dec-18	PARTS, RELATED ACCESSORIES, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND TESTING SERVICES FOR MAKO BREATHING AIR STATIONS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	Meadows Office Supply	WBE	0.90%	\$413.03
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	11-Dec-18	PARTS, RELATED ACCESSORIES, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND TESTING SERVICES FOR MAKO BREATHING AIR STATIONS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	Silk Screen Express, Inc	WBE	0.92%	\$422.21
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	11-Dec-18	PARTS, RELATED ACCESSORIES, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND TESTING SERVICES FOR MAKO BREATHING AIR STATIONS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	The Travel Gallery	WBE	1.50%	\$688.39
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	01-Apr-19	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	Securatex, Ltd.	WBE	2.50%	\$13.60
SKYTECH ENTERPRISES, LTD	31-Dec-14	UNARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES	MOORE SECURITY SERVICE INC	WBE	5.00%	\$3,984.29
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	28-Oct-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	NOVA STATIONERS DBA MEADOWS OFFICE SUPPLY	WBE	0.36%	\$157.79
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL	12-May-16	RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE OF MAILING EQUIPMENT	NOVA STATIONERS DBA MEADOWS OFFICE SUPPLY	WBE	4.60%	\$121.42
AAA RENTAL SYSTEM	30-Sep-16	RENTAL SUPPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR CITY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS	NOVA STATIONERS DBA MEADOWS OFFICE SUPPLY	WBE	1.00%	\$5.93
SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIES D/B/A	26-Sep-17	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITERS, WHEEL CHAIR LIFTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	SMART ELEVATORS CO.	WBE	5.00%	\$535.54
SILK SCREEN EXPRESS, INC.	15-May-19	UNIFORMS AND COMMISSARY RELATED SERVICES	SILK SCREEN EXPRESS, INC.	WBE	83.10%	\$9,192.26
CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	31-Oct-15	VALVE OPERATING TOOLS AND HYDRANT KEYS	ALKO AUTOMOTIVE INC	WBE	4.50%	\$156.80
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	31-Mar-15	VARIOUS TYPES OF FIRE HOSE AND FIRE HOSE FITTINGS	JANSCO INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$7,749.80
CHARLES EQUIPMENT CO	30-Apr-14	MAINTENANCE OF DIESEL/NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC GENERATOR SETS AND THE TESTING, INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF 800 KW AND 1600 KW TURBINE GENERATORS	ALKO AUTOMOTIVE INC	WBE	4.50%	\$65.89
SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC.	31-Dec-14	COMPUTER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, PERIPHERALS, SUPPLIES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	ADVOTEK INC. D/B/A	WBE	5.00%	\$2,567.40

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SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC.	31-Dec-13	COMPUTER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, PERIPHERALS, SUPPLIES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (SECONDARY)	ADVOTEK INC. D/B/A	WBE	5.00%	\$2,764.80
MCPC 01	31-Dec-13	COMPUTER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, PERIPHERALS, SUPPLIES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	COMPUTER PRODUCTS AND SUPPLIES INTERNATIONAL, INC	WBE	4.50%	\$205.14
THE DE ZONIA GROUP INC	31-Dec-14	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) BILLING	BANNER PERSONNEL SERVICES	WBE	5.00%	\$5,806.23
PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.	29-Oct-14	INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL AND PROPANE GAS IN CYLINDER AND BULK DELIVERY	PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.	WBE	83.10%	\$16,945.39
ERLA INC. D/B/A EMSAR	28-Aug-14	PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF FERNO WASHINGTON AND STRYKER STRETCHERS	DEE JANITORIAL SUPPLY	WBE	1.00%	\$604.47
ERLA INC. D/B/A EMSAR	28-Aug-14	PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF FERNO WASHINGTON AND STRYKER STRETCHERS	TULSA POWER SERVICE	WBE	5.00%	\$3,022.34
CHICAGO FIRE COMMISSARY INC.	31-Aug-14	CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS AND COMMISSARY RELATED SERVICES	JANSCO INC.	WBE	1.70%	\$34,265.60
RAE PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS CORP.	31-Oct-15	INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINT AND PAINT SUPPLIES	RAE PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS CORP.	WBE	83.10%	\$11,888.92
SILK SCREEN EXPRESS, INC.	30-Jun-14	PROMOTIONAL WEARABLES AND ITEMS	SILK SCREEN	WBE	100.00%	\$75,074.86
SET ENVIRONMENTAL INC	31-Dec-14	ENVIRONMENTAL REPOSE SERVICES/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	ADVANCED SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.	WBE	2.50%	\$7.94
SET ENVIRONMENTAL INC	31-Dec-14	ENVIRONMENTAL REPOSE SERVICES/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	CARNOW, CONIBEAR & ASSOCIATES	WBE	10.00%	\$31.75
5-ALARM FIRE AND SAFETY	30-Jun-13	PURCHASE OF HURST HYDRAULIC PARTS AND EQUIPMENT	DOUBLE IMAGE PRESS, INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$734.79
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	28-Feb-15	PARTS AND REPAIR SERVICE FOR TARGET CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	BEACON PRINTING	WBE	4.50%	\$463.48
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	28-Sep-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	BEACON PRINTERS	WBE	0.50%	\$22.27
AMERICAN MESSAGING	31-Dec-14	CITY WIDE PAGING SERVICES	CHICAGO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	WBE	12.00%	\$18.61
MES-ILLINOIS	28-Sep-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	AMERICAN PACKAGING PRODUCTS, INC	WBE	4.50%	\$1,910.58
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	28-Oct-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	AMERICAN PACKAGING PRODUCTS, INC	WBE	0.19%	\$83.28
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	28-Oct-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	JANSCO INC.	WBE	1.77%	\$775.78
CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	28-Nov-14	EVACUATION CHAIRS AND STRETCHERS	ALKO AUTOMOTIVE INC	WBE	4.50%	\$846.81
A F C INTERNATIONAL, INC.	31-Dec-14	RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND GAS DETECTORS	MIDCO ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC	WBE	3.00%	\$1,673.66
A F C INTERNATIONAL, INC.	31-Dec-14	RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND GAS DETECTORS	SUBLIME PROMOTIONS	WBE	0.50%	\$278.94
PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.	28-Feb-15	LIQUID OXYGEN AND RELATED ACCESSORIES	PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.	WBE	83.10%	\$27,993.97
UNISOURCE	30-Mar-15	VARIOUS TYPES OF PRINTING PAPER	LOGSDON STATIONERS, INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$173.07
A F C INTERNATIONAL, INC.	31-Mar-15	MAINTENANCE, TESTING, CALIBRATION, REPAIR SERVICE, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR VARIOUS SCBA AND GAS MONITORING EQUIPMENT - GROUPS D & E ONLY	MIDCO ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC	WBE	3.00%	\$579.10

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A F C INTERNATIONAL, INC.	31-Mar-15	MAINTENANCE, TESTING, CALIBRATION, REPAIR SERVICE, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR VARIOUS SCBA AND GAS MONITORING EQUIPMENT - GROUPS D & E ONLY	SUBLIME PROMOTIONS	WBE	0.50%	\$96.52
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	30-Mar-15	MAINTENANCE, TESTING, CALIBRATION, REPAIR SERVICE, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR VARIOUS SCBA AND GAS MONITORING EQUIPMENT	ADVANCED SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$19,600.28
UNISOURCE	30-May-15	VARIOUS TYPES OF PRINTING PAPER	LOGSDON STATIONERS, INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$264.60
AT&T CORP	31-Dec-16	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE: VOICE AND DATA NETWORK SERVICE	ARCHON CONTRUCTION	WBE	4.50%	\$7,024.20
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	28-Sep-15	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	ADVANCED SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$3,517.15
VERIZON WIRELESS 02	18-May-15	CELLULAR AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT	BANNER PERSONNEL SERVICES	WBE	5.00%	\$6,716.44
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	31-Jan-16	NON-FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL	ADVANCED SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.	WBE	1.00%	\$98.28
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	31-Jan-16	NON-FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL	GREAT LAKES METALS CORP	WBE	3.50%	\$343.98
FISHER SCIENTIFIC CO	30-Apr-15	GENERAL CHEMICAL & LAB SUPPLIES	B & L DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$1,447.50
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	07-Feb-15	PARTS, ACCESSORIES AND REPAIR SERVICE FOR FLOTEC OXYGEN REGULATORS	AMERICAN PACKAGING PRODUCTS, INC	WBE	4.50%	\$1,308.07
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	13-Jan-16	FLAGS AND BUNTINGS	ADVANCED SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.	WBE	5.00%	\$225.10
REINKE SUPPLY COMPANIES	03-May-16	PLYWOOD SHEETING AND MISCELLANEOUS MOLDING AND TRIM	GENERAL CEILINGS OF ILLINOIS	WBE	5.00%	\$102.20
SERVICE SANITATION	13-Jul-16	MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE CHEMICAL TOILETS, SINKS, WASTE WATER BARRELS, WATERLESS HAND SANITIZER DISPENSERS AND FRESH WATER TRAILERS - AWARDED GROUPS A, B, & C	G. COOPER OIL COMPANY, INC	WBE	5.00%	\$76.00
AAA RENTAL SYSTEM	30-Sep-16	RENTAL SUPPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR CITY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS	WORDS & PICTURES, INC.	WBE	1.00%	\$5.93
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	12-Aug-15	AIR FILL STATION, REPAIR, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES	THE TRAVEL GALLERY, INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$13.50
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	15-Sep-17	APPARATUS LADDERS, NEW, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	AREM CONTAINER & SUPPLY CO.	WBE	4.50%	\$331.95
LION TOTAL CARE	02-Oct-17	BUNKER GEAR MAINTENANCE (REFERENCE CONTRACT WITH CITY OF DALLAS BR0812)	HALLAGAN OFFICE SUPPLY	WBE	0.70%	\$4,384.22
US HEALTHWORKS	31-Mar-15	TRANSFER FROM PO 19572: COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAMS & LABORATORY SERVICES-CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS	DUST EM CLEAN MAINTENANCE CO.	WBE	2.66%	\$10,175.19
US HEALTHWORKS	31-Mar-15	TRANSFER FROM PO 19572: COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAMS & LABORATORY SERVICES-CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS	ABBOTT INDUSTRIES INC	WBE	0.17%	\$650.29
US HEALTHWORKS	31-Mar-15	TRANSFER FROM PO 19572: COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAMS & LABORATORY SERVICES-CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS	AN EXECUTIVE DECISION	WBE	0.57%	\$2,180.40

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US HEALTHWORKS	31-Mar-15	TRANSFER FROM PO 19572: COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAMS & LABORATORY SERVICES-CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS	MNJ TECHNOLOGIES DIRECT, INC	WBE	0.57%	\$2,180.40
US HEALTHWORKS	31-Mar-15	TRANSFER FROM PO 19572: COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAMS & LABORATORY SERVICES-CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS	ROYAL ELECTRIC	WBE	0.29%	\$1,094.02
US HEALTHWORKS	31-Mar-15	TRANSFER FROM PO 19572: COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAMS & LABORATORY SERVICES-CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS	TRAVEL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	WBE	0.57%	\$2,180.40
US HEALTHWORKS	31-Mar-15	TRANSFER FROM PO 19572: COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAMS & LABORATORY SERVICES-CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS	VALADE HEATING & COOLING, INC.	WBE	0.23%	\$879.81
CANON BUSINESS SOLUTIONS-CNTRL INC	31-Dec-14	(PAYABLES ONLY) MULTIFUNCTIONAL EQUIPMENT (COPIER EQUIPMENT), HIGH-SPEED PRINTERS AND SERVICES	AREM CONTAINER & SUPPLY CO.	WBE	2.00%	\$104.27
CANON BUSINESS SOLUTIONS-CNTRL INC	31-Dec-14	(PAYABLES ONLY) MULTIFUNCTIONAL EQUIPMENT (COPIER EQUIPMENT), HIGH-SPEED PRINTERS AND SERVICES	F. CWCYNAR TRUCKING	WBE	2.50%	\$130.34
CONTINENTAL ENVELOPE CORP	30-Mar-14	OFFSET PRINTED ENVELOPES, VARIOUS TYPES AND SIZES	MAGIC LANTERN STUDIOS, INC.	WBE	4.50%	\$27.86
AAA RENTAL SYSTEM	30-Sep-16	RENTAL SUPPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR CITY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS	OUI OUI ENTERPRISES	WBE	3.00%	\$17.78
INTER-CITY SUPPLY CO., INC.	30-May-15	PAPER TOWELS AND TOILET TISSUE	INTER-CITY SUPPLY CO., INC.	African American	100.00%	\$33,300.10
SKYTECH ENTERPRISES, LTD	31-Dec-14	UNARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES	SKYTECH SECURITY	African American	95.00%	\$75,701.47
CHARLES EQUIPMENT CO	30-Apr-14	MAINTENANCE OF DIESEL/NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC GENERATOR SETS AND THE TESTING, INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF 800 KW AND 1600 KW TURBINE GENERATORS	QUIMEX, INC	African American	10.00%	\$146.41
THE DE ZONIA GROUP INC	31-Dec-14	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) BILLING	VICMINE, MEEKS, CHAVIS & ASSOCIATES	African American	12.50%	\$14,515.57
PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.	29-Oct-14	INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL AND PROPANE GAS IN CYLINDER AND BULK DELIVERY	BREN PRODUCTS COMPANY	African American	16.90%	\$3,446.17
ERLA INC. D/B/A EMSAR	28-Aug-14	PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF FERNO WASHINGTON AND STRYKER STRETCHERS	P J 'S ACE HARDWARE	African American	1.50%	\$906.70
ERLA INC. D/B/A EMSAR	28-Aug-14	PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF FERNO WASHINGTON AND STRYKER STRETCHERS	RAYBON'S MINI MARKET	African American	15.70%	\$9,490.15
ENTERPRISE LEASING CO OF CHICAGO	31-Aug-16	LEASING OF AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS	SUTTON FORD, INC.	African American	30.00%	\$14,650.76
CHICAGO FIRE COMMISSARY INC.	31-Aug-14	CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS AND COMMISSARY RELATED SERVICES	INTER-CITY SUPPLY CO, INC	African American	0.04%	\$806.25
CHICAGO FIRE COMMISSARY INC.	31-Aug-14	CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS AND COMMISSARY RELATED SERVICES	THE WRIGHT FIT UNIFORMS INC	African American	8.51%	\$171,529.55
RAE PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS CORP.	31-Oct-15	INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINT AND PAINT SUPPLIES	QUIMEX, INC.	African American	2.00%	\$286.14

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5-ALARM FIRE AND SAFETY	30-Jun-13	PURCHASE OF HURST HYDRAULIC PARTS AND EQUIPMENT	CRYSTAL LAKE PONTIAC-GMC TRUCK	African American	16.90%	\$2,759.56
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	28-Feb-15	PARTS AND REPAIR SERVICE FOR TARGET CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	NELSON TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC	African American	4.90%	\$504.68
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	28-Sep-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	NELSON TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC	African American	6.00%	\$267.19
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	28-Sep-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	SUTTON FORD, INC.	African American	7.50%	\$333.98
AMERICAN MESSAGING	31-Dec-14	CITY WIDE PAGING SERVICES	CREATIVE CORPORATE IMAGER GROUP	African American	3.50%	\$5.43
MES-ILLINOIS	28-Sep-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	SUTTON FORD, INC.	African American	8.00%	\$3,396.59
INTER-CITY SUPPLY CO., INC.	28-Feb-15	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	INTER-CITY SUPPLY CO, INC	African American	100.00%	\$34,970.61
PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.	28-Feb-15	LIQUID OXYGEN AND RELATED ACCESSORIES	BREN PRODUCTS COMPANY	African American	16.90%	\$5,693.12
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	30-Mar-15	RESCUE SAWS, BLADES AND ACCESSORIES	NELSON TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC	African American	16.90%	\$1,781.69
UNISOURCE	30-Mar-15	VARIOUS TYPES OF PRINTING PAPER	MERCHANDISE DISTRIBUTORS INC.	African American	16.90%	\$649.97
UNISOURCE	30-May-15	VARIOUS TYPES OF PRINTING PAPER	MERCHANDISE DISTRIBUTORS INC.	African American	16.90%	\$993.72
AT&T CORP	31-Dec-16	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE: VOICE AND DATA NETWORK SERVICE	COMPUTER RESOURCE SOLUTIONS	African American	16.90%	\$26,379.77
VERIZON WIRELESS 02	18-May-15	CELLULAR AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT	FIDELITY PRINT COMM	African American	25.00%	\$33,582.22
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	31-Jan-16	NON-FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL	NELSON TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC	African American	1.00%	\$98.28
FISHER SCIENTIFIC CO	30-Apr-15	GENERAL CHEMICAL & LAB SUPPLIES	SAFETY SOLUTIONS INC	African American	14.37%	\$4,622.35
GREATER ILLINOIS TITLE CO.	31-Dec-14	TITLE SERVICES FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS AND PROPERTY OWNERSHIP SEARCHES	SEAWAY BANK	African American	25.00%	\$137.50
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL	12-May-16	RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE OF MAILING EQUIPMENT	NELSON TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC	African American	17.00%	\$448.73
REINKE SUPPLY COMPANIES	03-May-16	PLYWOOD SHEETING AND MISCELLANEOUS MOLDING AND TRIM	VIRMAC SERVICES, INC	African American	25.00%	\$511.00
SERVICE SANITATION	13-Jul-16	MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE CHEMICAL TOILETS, SINKS, WASTE WATER BARRELS, WATERLESS HAND SANITIZER DISPENSERS AND FRESH WATER TRAILERS - AWARDED GROUPS A, B, & C	QUIMEX, INC.	African American	25.00%	\$380.00
LEE LUMBER & BLDG MATERIAL COR	06-Feb-17	FRAMING BOARD AND LUMBER	COLEMAN DEVEL GRP	African American	4.31%	\$29.69
SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIES D/B/A	26-Sep-17	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITERS, WHEEL CHAIR LIFTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PROFESSIONAL ELEVAOTR SERVICES, INC	African American	25.00%	\$2,677.71

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LION TOTAL CARE	02-Oct-17	BUNKER GEAR MAINTENANCE (REFERENCE CONTRACT WITH CITY OF DALLAS BR0812)	A-PRO STAFFING, INC.	African American	3.00%	\$18,789.51
LION TOTAL CARE	02-Oct-17	BUNKER GEAR MAINTENANCE (REFERENCE CONTRACT WITH CITY OF DALLAS BR0812)	BOYE JANITORIAL SERVICES	African American	0.80%	\$5,010.54
LION TOTAL CARE	02-Oct-17	BUNKER GEAR MAINTENANCE (REFERENCE CONTRACT WITH CITY OF DALLAS BR0812)	EXCEL ANSWERING SERVICE	African American	0.40%	\$2,505.27
LION TOTAL CARE	02-Oct-17	BUNKER GEAR MAINTENANCE (REFERENCE CONTRACT WITH CITY OF DALLAS BR0812)	MGPG EVENTS	African American	0.50%	\$3,131.59
LION TOTAL CARE	02-Oct-17	BUNKER GEAR MAINTENANCE (REFERENCE CONTRACT WITH CITY OF DALLAS BR0812)	PETTY'S EXTERMINATING	African American	0.10%	\$626.32
INTER-CITY SUPPLY CO., INC.	01-Oct-15	STORAGE, BANKER, AND CORRUGATED BOXES	INTER-CITY SUPPLY CO, INC	African American	100.00%	\$1,490.88
CANON SOLUTIONS AMERICA INC	17-Jul-18	MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES (MFD)- PHOTOCOPIERS AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO	ADINO, INC	African American	4.50%	\$994.27
CANON SOLUTIONS AMERICA INC	17-Jul-18	MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES (MFD)- PHOTOCOPIERS AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO	KBS COMPUTER SERVICES, INC	African American	5.00%	\$1,104.74
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	01-Apr-19	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	Nelson Transport Services	African American	2.50%	\$13.60
SILK SCREEN EXPRESS, INC.	15-May-19	UNIFORMS AND COMMISSARY RELATED SERVICES	INTERCITY SUPPLY	African American	7.00%	\$774.32
SILK SCREEN EXPRESS, INC.	15-May-19	UNIFORMS AND COMMISSARY RELATED SERVICES	TAILORITE CLOTHING REPAIR CO.	African American	5.00%	\$553.08
CANON BUSINESS SOLUTIONS-CNTRL INC	31-Dec-14	(PAYABLES ONLY) MULTIFUNCTIONAL EQUIPMENT (COPIER EQUIPMENT), HIGH-SPEED PRINTERS AND SERVICES	IMC AUTOMATION, INC.	African American	13.90%	\$724.69
BIG O MOVERS AND STORAGE	30-Jun-14	PROFESSIONAL MOVING SERVICES (PRIMARY)	Big 'O' Movers and Storage	African American	100.00%	\$990.00
CONTINENTAL ENVELOPE CORP	30-Mar-14	OFFSET PRINTED ENVELOPES, VARIOUS TYPES AND SIZES	CMC GRAPHICS, INC.	Undetermined	16.90%	\$104.62
FISHER SCIENTIFIC CO	30-Apr-15	GENERAL CHEMICAL & LAB SUPPLIES	MEADOWS EQUIPMENT	Undetermined	2.54%	\$817.03
CANON BUSINESS SOLUTIONS-CNTRL INC	31-Dec-14	(PAYABLES ONLY) MULTIFUNCTIONAL EQUIPMENT (COPIER EQUIPMENT), HIGH-SPEED PRINTERS AND SERVICES	MAGNETIC OFFICE PRODUCTS, LLC	Undetermined	1.50%	\$78.20
SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC.	31-Dec-14	COMPUTER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, PERIPHERALS, SUPPLIES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS, INC.	Asian	95.00%	\$48,780.69
SYSTEM SOLUTIONS, INC.	31-Dec-13	COMPUTER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, PERIPHERALS, SUPPLIES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (SECONDARY)	SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS, INC.	Asian	95.00%	\$52,531.20
THE DE ZONIA GROUP INC	31-Dec-14	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) BILLING	CLARITY CONSULTING GROUP, LLC	Asian	4.50%	\$5,225.61
MES-ILLINOIS	28-Sep-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	NOVA STATIONERS DBA MEADOWS OFFICE SUPPLY	Asian	8.90%	\$3,778.71
A F C INTERNATIONAL, INC.	31-Dec-14	RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND GAS DETECTORS	EVOLUTION POINT, LLC	Asian	2.50%	\$1,394.72

VENDOR	END DATE	PO DESCRIPTION	SUB	Sub Group	%	subamount
ALL CHICAGO, INC.	31-Jan-15	MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR SERVICE FOR ICE MACHINES, DISHWASHERS, REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS WASHING MACHINE/DRYERS, AND COOKING STOVES, WALK-IN COOLERS AND CLINICAL SERVICES REFRIGERATORS VARIOUS OTHER HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES FOR GROUPS B, D AND E	ALL CHICAGO, INC	Asian	100.00%	\$31,562.38
CANON SOLUTIONS AMERICA INC	17-Jul-18	MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES (MFD)- PHOTOCOPIERS AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO	SYSTEMS UNLIMITED	Asian	0.50%	\$110.47
CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	31-Oct-15	VALVE OPERATING TOOLS AND HYDRANT KEYS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	95.50%	\$3,327.70
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	31-Mar-15	VARIOUS TYPES OF FIRE HOSE AND FIRE HOSE FITTINGS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	16.90%	\$29,104.80
CHARLES EQUIPMENT CO	30-Apr-14	MAINTENANCE OF DIESEL/NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC GENERATOR SETS AND THE TESTING, INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF 800 KW AND 1600 KW TURBINE GENERATORS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	7.00%	\$102.49
MCPC 01	31-Dec-13	COMPUTER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, PERIPHERALS, SUPPLIES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	JJC GROUP, INC.	Hispanic	16.90%	\$770.41
RAE PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS CORP.	31-Oct-15	INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINT AND PAINT SUPPLIES	BARRICADE LITES, INC.	Hispanic	14.90%	\$2,131.71
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	28-Feb-15	PARTS AND REPAIR SERVICE FOR TARGET CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	TRI-ANGLE FABRICATION & BODY	Hispanic	12.00%	\$1,235.94
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	28-Sep-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	TRI-ANGLE FABRICATION & BODY	Hispanic	3.40%	\$151.41
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	28-Oct-14	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	9.77%	\$4,282.13
CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	28-Nov-14	EVACUATION CHAIRS AND STRETCHERS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	16.90%	\$3,180.26
A F C INTERNATIONAL, INC.	31-Dec-14	RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND GAS DETECTORS	MULTI-PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION	Hispanic	1.00%	\$557.89
CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	28-Feb-15	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	100.00%	\$16,534.10
AZTEC SUPPLY CORPORATION	28-Feb-15	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	AZTEC SUPPLY CORPORATION	Hispanic	100.00%	\$28,388.42
A F C INTERNATIONAL, INC.	31-Mar-15	MAINTENANCE, TESTING, CALIBRATION, REPAIR SERVICE, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR VARIOUS SCBA AND GAS MONITORING EQUIPMENT - GROUPS D & E ONLY	MULTI-PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION	Hispanic	2.00%	\$386.07
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	30-Mar-15	MAINTENANCE, TESTING, CALIBRATION, REPAIR SERVICE, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR VARIOUS SCBA AND GAS MONITORING EQUIPMENT	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	16.90%	\$73,609.96
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	28-Sep-15	SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OPERATIONS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	16.90%	\$13,208.87
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	31-Jan-16	NON-FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL	TRI-ANGLE FABRICATION & BODY	Hispanic	15.90%	\$1,562.65
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	07-Feb-15	PARTS, ACCESSORIES AND REPAIR SERVICE FOR FLOTEC OXYGEN REGULATORS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	16.90%	\$4,912.53
ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	13-Jan-16	FLAGS AND BUNTINGS	GERALEX, INC.	Hispanic	18.00%	\$810.36

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ROOT BROS MFG & SUPPLY CO	13-Jan-16	FLAGS AND BUNTINGS	TRI-ANGLE FABRICATION & BODY	Hispanic	7.00%	\$315.14
SUNRISE TRANSPORTATION	15-May-16	RENTAL OF SCHOOL TYPE MOTOR COACH BUS W/DRIVERS	PETROMEX INC.	Hispanic	25.00%	\$157.50
AAA RENTAL SYSTEM	30-Sep-16	RENTAL SUPPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR CITY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS	PETROMEX INC.	Hispanic	20.00%	\$118.50
AAA RENTAL SYSTEM	30-Sep-16	RENTAL SUPPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR CITY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS	SANCHEZ PAVING SERVICES	Hispanic	5.00%	\$29.63
CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	31-Oct-16	FIRE SUPPRESSION FOAM - SPECIFICATION NO. 98086	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	100.00%	\$14,720.00
LEE LUMBER & BLDG MATERIAL COR	06-Feb-17	FRAMING BOARD AND LUMBER	ALTA VISTA GRPAHICS	Hispanic	0.16%	\$1.10
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	12-Aug-15	AIR FILL STATION, REPAIR, ACCESSORIES, AND SUPPLIES	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	16.90%	\$50.70
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	15-Sep-17	APPARATUS LADDERS, NEW, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	16.90%	\$1,246.65
CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	11-Sep-14	Window Air Conditioner Units	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES, LTD	Hispanic	100.00%	\$6,940.00
LIFE FITNESS	31-Jul-18	WELLNESS AND FITNESS EQUIPMENT- GROUPS A, B, C, D, G, H, I AND J	IDEAL FITNESS SOLUTIONS INC	Hispanic	25.00%	\$8,548.00
AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC	11-Dec-18	PARTS, RELATED ACCESSORIES, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND TESTING SERVICES FOR MAKO BREATHING AIR STATIONS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	AlphaGraphics 161	Hispanic	12.48%	\$5,727.40
SILK SCREEN EXPRESS, INC.	15-May-19	UNIFORMS AND COMMISSARY RELATED SERVICES	IMPRESS PRINTING AND DESIGN	Hispanic	2.90%	\$320.79
SILK SCREEN EXPRESS, INC.	15-May-19	UNIFORMS AND COMMISSARY RELATED SERVICES	U.S. MESSENGER	Hispanic	2.00%	\$221.23
CANON BUSINESS SOLUTIONS-CNTRL INC	31-Dec-14	(PAYABLES ONLY) MULTIFUNCTIONAL EQUIPMENT (COPIER EQUIPMENT), HIGH-SPEED PRINTERS AND SERVICES	NETWORK DELIVERY INC.	Hispanic	1.50%	\$78.20

\$1,183,100.98



CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Honorable Carrie M. Austin  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

**From:** José A. Santiago  
Fire Commissioner  
Chicago Fire Department (CFD)

**CC:** Farzin Parang  
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

**Date:** October 31, 2014

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 24, 2014, to discuss the proposed 2015 budget.

Alderman Thomas asked for CFD's list of contracts by value, end date, and MBE/WBE status.

Please see the attached list of contracts by value, end date, and MBE/WBE status.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.